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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN INTERDICTION PROGRAM

REF: A) STATE 065559, B) STATE 069794, C) TEGUCIGALPA 1422

1. SAIC RAMIREZ AND MR. SEARS BRIEFED DCM (NARCOTICS COORDINATOR) ON PROPOSED PROGRAM MARCH 16. WITH APPROVAL OF AMBASSADOR, THEY THEN PROCEEDED TO BRIEF RODRIGO CUESTA, MANAGER OF COCESNA OFFICE IN COSTA RICA ON CONCEPT OF PROGRAM. CUESTA PROVIDED ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFO ON COCESNA, OFFERED HIS OPINION THAT PROGRAM COULD BE IMPLEMENTED EASILY, AND SUGGESTED THAT SEARS AND RAMIREZ BRIEF CONCESNA SECRETARY GENERAL VARGAS IN TEGUCIGALPA WHICH THEY NOW HAVE DONE (REF C).

2. BELIEVE PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED BY MR. SEARS WOULD PROMOTE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION GENERALLY IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERDICTION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. ALSO BELIEVE THAT GOCR WOULD ENDORSE PROGRAM AND WOULD FOLLOW UP ON ANY SOLID LEADS IN COSTA RICA WHICH PROGRAM MIGHT PRODUCE. HOWEVER, UNLESS IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT PROGRAM MIGHT BE IMPLEMENTED BEFORE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT ON MAY 8, EMBASSY PLANS DEFER BRIEFING OF GOCR UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE.

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